

## Rodford Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RADFORD, VA., February 15.—An enjoyable surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lyle Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Einstein and her husband. The party was gotten up by Miss Lucile Simmonds, who, dressed as an Indian Squaw, appeared in the boudoir of the bride and bridegroom, announced only by an Indian war whoop, and invited them down to the front parlor, where she intended giving an Indian war dance, she declared. On reaching the parlor, Miss Simmonds threw open the folding doors and revealed to the surprised couple a large gathering of their friends who had assembled to wish them joy of their wedding. Each had brought some article for housekeeping—broom, dustpan, frying-pan, salt, crackers and oatmeal, linens, etc., etc. Much fun ensued in the presentation of the various gifts. The evening was then merrily spent in playing children's games, old-fashioned dancing, and spinning the plate, going to Jerusalem and many others. At midnight, refreshments were served by Mrs. Lyle, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Ould and Miss Edna Lyle.

Mr. J. W. Cook, general superintendent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was a guest of Mr. J. L. Vaughan, this week, and drove out to the pump-house of the water works, where Mr. Cook inspected the electric pump, and expressed himself delighted with its workings.

Rev. L. W. Irwin will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, N. Va., to-morrow.

Mr. George Holland Miles spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Miles, at her home in New York.

Miss Sue Tyler is the guest of Miss Sarah Bentley in Pulaski.

Miss Mattie Condrey has sufficiently recovered to travel, and went to her home at Winterport, Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Ward has been quite sick for the last ten days, but is somewhat improved.

Rev. J. A. H. Shuler returned Friday from Richmond, where he went as a delegate to the Anti-Saloon League Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts will return from Richmond Sunday, where Mr. Roberts has been in a hospital for some time, having suffered the amputation of his limb. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, of Washington, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts.

Miss William Remond, aged two weeks, visit to her sister, Mrs. Boyd, in Lynchburg, has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Estis, and will leave today for Atlanta, Ga., for a visit. Later she will go to Atlanta, where, with her husband, she will reside.

Billie, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuqua, was taken Monday by his parents to St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, where he has been operated upon.

Mrs. Fuqua will remain with her little son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingles, of Bristol, are expected today at Ingleside, to visit their mother, Mrs. McLaughlin Ingles.

Longley and Jordan attended court in Christiansburg last week, where they had an important case, and at Pulaski and Pearisburg this week.

Mr. Mark Reid continues quite ill, as does also Captain Peck. There is much sickness in town, though all is not of a serious nature.

Mrs. Selden Longley is much improved after a severe attack of the Erip.

Among those who have been suffering from grip or kindred troubles are Mrs. R. O. Scott, Mrs. John Stump and daughter, Miss Jennie Stump, Mr. and Mrs. James Earhart, Messrs. Will Longley, Emmett and Walter Roberts, Jr., and others.

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Richmond, Va., Feb. 17, '08

MILLER &amp; RHOADS

Mail orders filled at advertised prices.

MILLER &amp; RHOADS

Forwarding charges prepaid on orders of \$5 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

## Continued Prosperity

Our business for 1908 has thus far shown an increase over that of 1907 for the same period.

We are preparing for and expecting the greatest spring business in our history.

From all over the country come reports of the resumption of work in various manufacturing plants closed several weeks ago by a "scare."

Four iron and steel mills alone have during the past few days given full time to eighteen thousand men.

With bountiful crops, increased confidence and an enormous demand for manufactured products of all kinds, there's no excuse for pessimistic expressions of any kind.

## More of Those Beautiful Embroideries At Clipped Prices

The last of our special purchase came in Friday—and it looks as if the last of the lot was the best.

There's a 12½-inch Cambric Flounce in this lot that we can sell for 20c a yard, but cannot duplicate under 50c.

Embroideries like these are worth coming for.

Fine sheer cloth, with heavily worked open and eyelet patterns, button hole and scallop; 50c value, 20c yard.

Along with the above lot are half-dozen or so others, such as 22-inch Allover, in open work designs for shirtwaist and children's yoke, \$1 value, 50c yard.

10 pieces of 27-inch Children's Skirting, small, dainty designs in sheer Swiss, \$1 value, 75c.

18-inch Allover, in small, neat patterns for waists and yokes, 50c value, 25c yard.

Cambric and Nainsook Edges, 4 to 6 inches wide, well worked designs. Values to 15c; our price, 10c yard.

It's an embroidery feast that women will flock to to-morrow.

(Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

## You Can't Find the Equals of These Sheets at 45c and 50c

72x90 inches and 81x90 inches, round thread cotton, well woven and twisted; made to stand hard wear.

50c and 60c are the lowest prices at which you could buy these sheets under ordinary circumstances. Our prices at present, 45c and 50c.

Single Bed Sheets, 54x90 inches, superior cotton, 45c.

Pillow Cases, just as valuable in proportion to their prices as the sheets.

42x36 inches and 45x36 inches, 11c and 12½c each, round 15c and 17c.

(Basement, West Side.)

## Very Pretty Lawn Waists, \$1.48

The Lawn is of an especially sheer quality.

The front has four wide bands of embroidery from the yoke down—the latter trimmed with tucking, cluster of tucks in the back.

One of the new styles for spring, and judging by the style and quality, 'twill be one of the most popular.

(Main Floor, Sixth Street.)

## New Pieces in Quadruple Silver Plate \$2.98, Worth Up to \$4.89

Last shipment on our order placed at a special price a few weeks ago.

Cake Baskets, Nut Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Teapots, Bread Trays, Butter Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Syrup Pitchers and Plates, Comports, Candlesticks, etc.

They certainly are beautiful designs and good weights. We've never had anything in quadruple plate to surpass them in value at \$2.98.

Quadruple plate Fern Dishes, open work designs, porcelain lined; regular \$2 value, \$1.25.

Bon Bon Trays, pond lily designs, gray finish, \$2.50 value, \$1.25. This latter is a value that we cannot duplicate.

(Basement, East Side.)

## White Goods With the Prices About Cut in Half

It amounts to this—that we're practically giving you from 8c to 50c back on every yard of these goods based on their original price and value.

Embroidered Mullins and figured White Madras that has been selling for 25c and 30c yard, to-morrow 17c yard.

Very fine Embroidered Mullins, various patterns; former prices 50c and \$1.00 yard; to-morrow 25c and 50c yard.

(Main Floor, Centre.)

Gearing visited friends in Edinburg this week.

Hon. R. J. Walker, of Mt. Jackson, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to leave his home.

Mrs. E. S. Glick, who has been visiting in Edinburg, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Lee Stewart Gill, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Lula B. Feltz, of this place, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Homer M. Wright and Miss Sallie Funk were married Friday, Rev. D. H. Rhodes officiating.

Mr. Clarence E. Crabill and Miss Bertie S. Gochenour, of Maurertown, Va., were married Friday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Moritz Gochenour.

Buckingham Social News.

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BUCKINGHAM, VA., February 15.—The Buckingham Dramatic Club scored a decided success at the courthouse on Monday night when "Timothy Delano's Courtship" was produced with a large crowd present. The program was a varied one, with singing, tableaux and two short plays, and was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Mrs. J. B. Nowlin and Mrs. P. H. Spencer and Miss Alice Spencer, Professor Blankinship, and Bernard Forbes took part in the first play, "Timothy Delano's Courtship," and each are entitled to special mention, the ladies participating and all were frequently applauded.

The tableaux and the singing were exceptionally good, too, but the last thing on the program, a short negro comedy carried off the honors. Miss Spencer, as a negro woman, Dick Grigg, as the old man, and Tom Hall, who evidently stole the chicken, acted the house right with them. The whole entertainment was good. Tuesday

remarks were frequently heard that the play should be repeated. The oyster supper after the show helped to make the sidekick fund, for which the entertainment was given, considerably larger. The club will probably give another entertainment in April.

Judge John R. Moss has been sick and unable to attend court during this session.

Mrs. S. J. Fisher is also ill and confined to her room. Mr. E. Greensale has been attending to the Mayville Hotel while the hostess has been sick.

Dr. J. Burton Nowlin, who went to New York to take charge of a hospital for children, has left New York and gone to Harvard University, where he is taking a special course. The doctor expects to return about the first of March.

Mecklenburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA., February 15.—The past week has brought many guests and all are pleasantly occupied, both indoors and out. Working quite popular, and "English, you know," the delightful "Pony" air being both healthful and invigorating. It is a pleasure to look at them, and still more of a pleasure to own one.

\$11.05 to \$10.75, and cheap at any of the prices.

## A Word or Two About Blankets and White Quilts

If you're in need of any, now's the time to get them, as from present indications future prices will not be as favorable as they are now.

Many of these Blankets and Quilts cannot be repurchased even now at the same figures.

White Twill Blankets, 66x80 inches, \$2 pair.

Gray Mixed Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$2.10.

White Wool-Filled Blankets, 70x80 inches, \$3.08.

White All-Wool Filled Blankets, 70x80 inches, \$5.

White Quilts, 70x82 inches; special, 60c each.

White Quilts, 75x90 inches, Mar-selles patterns, \$1.10.

Fringed and Cut Corner Quilts, 81x88 inches, \$1.50.

Extra Heavy Mar-selles Patterns, 80x92 inches, \$1.05.

(Third Floor—West Side.)

## New Japanese Mattings

They left Kobe, the great Matting shipping port of Japan, on December 21st, consigned direct to Miller & Rhoads.

A Japanese steamship brought the Mattings to Portland, Oregon, from whence they were shipped overland to Richmond, arriving here during the past week.

The patterns are beautiful, as is to be expected from any textiles that come from Japan.

Carpet patterns in greens, blues and whites, with woven figures.

Big quantity and variety from which to choose.

30c, 33c and 35c a yard, which includes laying.

(Third Floor—Sixth Street.)

## French Hand-Made Underwear and French Corsets

Like everything else, there are various grades of excellence in imported French Underwear.

Miller & Rhoads are credited in "trade" circles and by customers with having the finest and daintiest in quality and finish that comes to America.

The new goods for spring are here, together with the new models in "Fasso" Corsets—imported Parisian models.

French Hand-Made Chemise, embroidered in front and finished with scallop, \$1.75.

Others up to \$2.

French Hand-Made Gown, chemise neck, short kimono sleeve, embroidered in small spaces on front and sleeve, finished with ribbon and hand scallop, \$1.50. Others up to \$18.

French Hand-Made Drawers, hand-embroidered ruffle, finished with hand scallop, \$2. Others up to \$8.50.

French Hand-Made Petticoats, fine cambric, deep hand-embroidered ruffle, with a fine dust ruffle, \$10.

Others up to \$22.

Fasso Corsets, fine quality of coutil, boned with genuine whalebone, the perfection of French corset making, \$9.75, \$10.25 up to \$13.50.

(Second Floor—East Side.)

## Tailored Suits for Spring

"What shall mine be?" is the thought now in the mind of nearly every woman in Richmond.

We present four new suits this morning, all at medium prices (really very low prices for the values).

They're representative in value of what our Suit Department will show this spring.

Worsted Suits, semi-tight fitting or Prince Chap styles; double-breasted, lined with satin, breast pockets; plaited skirt, with a bias fold, blue, black, brown and black... \$24.50

Worsted Suits, tight-fitting jacket, lined throughout with skinner satin and bound with worsted braid; pocket flap, cuff to match; plaited skirt with extra wide fold, blue, black and brown... \$26.50

Chiffon Panama Suits, tight-fitting coat, cutaway in front, lined with taffeta and bound with worsted braid; full plaited skirt, with wide fold, blue, black and brown... \$29.50

(Second Floor, West Side.)

## Fifty Patterns in Print Goods, 8 1-3c is the Regular Value, and 6 1-4c Price

Just as clear and fresh in appearance as when they came into the store a few months ago.

Light and dark colors—nearly two thousand yards, the surplus of a big shipment, on which we've cut the price, 2 cents and more on the yard is a big saving on goods like these.

(Basement, West Side.)

## Good Time to Buy Wash Goods, 10c to 50c Fabrics Now 7c to 25c yd

There's a score or more of different weaves, including Voiles, Ginghams, Organdies, Mulls, Plaids, Pongees, Linen Suitings, Silk Tammie and a lot of other silk and cotton fabrics.

Wide range of colors in the assortment and at the prices the fabrics are undoubtedly the best bargains in wash goods shown this spring.

The making of two dresses for the price of one is a consideration worth your notice.

(Main Floor, Centre.)

## It Pays to Buy These Reduced Price Carpets

We've made a decided cut in the prices of these Carpets, owing to the fact that the patterns will not be carried during the coming season.

They are not remnants, but full room and hall sizes.

\$1 quality Velvet Carpets, in greens, reds and tans, 75c yard. 90c quality Tapestry Carpets, 70c yard.